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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Robert A. "Bob" Calhoun on the occasion of his retirement; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Calhoun was born in Belleville on May 2, 1935; he graduated from Belleville Township High School in 1953, where he played football and wrestled; he received a scholarship for football and played as a defensive back at Southern Illinois University Carbondale, where he also wrestled; he enlisted in the U.S. Navy Reserve when he was 17; he was on active duty with the Navy from 1955 to 1957 as an aviator electrician; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Calhoun married his wife, Marjorie, on January 9, 1957, and they have been married for 66 years; together, they have five children, 11 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Calhoun began working for Freidewell Engineering in 1957; he worked for Fruin-Colnon in 1958 and for Cunliff Construction from 1959 to 1974, where he started as a field engineer and worked his way up to vice president; and

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1           WHEREAS, Bob Calhoun founded Calhoun Construction, Inc. on  
2 November 2, 1974; and

3           WHEREAS, Bob Calhoun established the Little Devils  
4 Football organization, where he coached for 35 years and was  
5 the president for 34 years; he also started a wrestling  
6 program for kids; and

7           WHEREAS, Bob Calhoun served as the Jaycees state vice  
8 president and national director for four years; he is a  
9 lifetime member of the Ainaad Shriners (color guard), Moose,  
10 Scottish Rite Temple, and the Elks; he served as trustee for  
11 the Elks for 12 years; and

12           WHEREAS, Bob Calhoun has been a trustee for the Carpenters  
13 Welfare, Pension and Annuity Fund for 50 years and the  
14 Laborers Pension Fund for 20 years, where he still serves as a  
15 trustee; therefore, be it

16           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
17 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
18 we congratulate Robert A. "Bob" Calhoun on the occasion of his  
19 retirement, and we wish him the best in all his future  
20 endeavors; and be it further

21           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to Bob Calhoun as a symbol of our respect and esteem.